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SUBJECT: INCREASE IN SCHOOL FEES AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEIRUT

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EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED NOTICE FROM AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEIRUT OF MANDATORY INCREASES OF DOLLARS 75 FOR TUITION AND DOLLARS 300 FOR BOARDING FEES APPLICABLE TO THE SECOND SEMESTER WHICH BEGINS JANUARY 7, 1975.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE ANNUAL FEES FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE AT LEAST TWICE THIS INCREASE FOR ONE HALF YEAR. ACS ASCRIBES INCREASES TO RISE IN COST OF LIVING IN BEIRUT

AND EROSION OF VALUE OF DOLLAR TO LEBANESE POUND. SCHOOL'S BUDGET WAS COMPUTED ON BASIS OF L.L. 2.50 TO DOLLAR WHEREAS RATE HAS BEEN AS LOW AS L.L. 2.20 AND NOW FLOATS AT AROUND L.L. 2.30.

EMBASSY CURRENTLY HAS ONLY ONE DEPENDENT AFFECTED BY THIS UNEXPECTED BUT SIZEABLE INCREASE IN SCHOLL FEES. URGENTLY REQUEST INCREASE OF DOLLARS 375 IN "SCHOOL AWAY FROM POST" GRADES 9 TO 12 TO NEW CEILING OF DOLLARS 4,725 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 7, 1975.

PLEASE ADVISE.

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